

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according to claim 1,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;

a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each other, the hard plate being made of surface-hardened titanium, the armature stopper being provided in a position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby position, collides against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by baking, and wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according to claim 2,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;

a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each other, the hard plate being made of precipitation-hardened SUS 631, the armature stopper being provided in a position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby position, collides against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by baking,
and wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according
to claim 3,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;

a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with
rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each
other, the hard plate being made of marageing steel, the armature stopper being provided in a
position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby position, collides
against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by baking,
and wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according
to claim 1,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;

a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with
rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each
other, the hard plate being made of surface-hardened titanium, the armature stopper being
provided in a position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby
position, collides against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by attachment using adhesive, and wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according to claim 2,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;

a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each other, the hard plate being made of precipitation-hardened SUS 631, the armature stopper being provided in a position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby position, collides against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by attachment using adhesive, and wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according to claim 3,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;

a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each other, the hard plate being made of maraging steel, the armature stopper being provided in a position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby position, collides against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by attachment using adhesive, and wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate.

Claims 16-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according to claim 2,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;
a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each other, the hard plate being made of precipitation-hardened SUS 631, the armature stopper being provided in a position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby position, collides against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by baking, wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate, and wherein a fluorine resin film is formed on a surface of the hard plate.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): ~~The A~~ wire dot printer head, comprising: according to claim 2,

an armature capable of rocking between a printing position and a standby position;
a printing wire fixed on one end side of the armature and sliding in accordance with rocking of the armature; and

an armature stopper including an elastic plate and a hard plate integrated with each other, the hard plate being made of precipitation-hardened SUS 631, the armature stopper

being provided in a position and direction in which the armature, when rocking to the standby position, collides against the hard plate,

wherein the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other by attachment using adhesive, wherein a part of the elastic plate is caught in a cutout formed in the hard plate, and wherein a fluorine resin film is formed on a surface of the hard plate.